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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ [ X ] Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (7 pages).

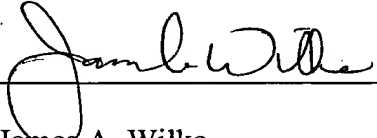
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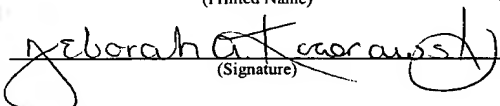
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 28, 2005, concerning the above-identified patent application. The Amendment is in response to an Office Action dated November 3, 2004. The attached Amendment now lists the original five (5) claims as being cancelled (by a previous response).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: